

THE WAR GIRL.
She wore a dress of navy blue.
The collar white and stockings, too;
A sailor hat was on her head.
Red, white and blue her chaperone.
She had a flag beneath her chin.
She wore a badge—"U. S. S. Maine."
A tiny cannon for a pin.
She wore a shell-comb in her hair.
With army buttons all embossed;
Some swords were also sticking there,
And at her belt small rifles crossed.
Her pocketbook was knapsack shape.
Her smelling bottle a wee canteen
Containing essence of "Crushed Grape."
The neatest thing I'd ever seen.
Her face was patriotic, too.
And full of everlasting charms;

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CUBAN EXPERIENCES
Misery and Suffering Witnessed After Surrender of Santiago--Disagreeable Special Duty.

REGIMENT UNFIT FOR DUTY
Sickness Disabled Two-Thirds of "Rough Riders"—Extreme Heat-Tropical Rains-Anxious to Leave Bank Smelling Island.

Judge John R. McFie has received the following interesting letter from his son, Ralph, who was with the "Rough Riders" through the trying campaign at Santiago:
In camp near Santiago and one mile from El Cana, July 28.—The 2nd brigade, including ourselves, is camped in a beautiful place about four miles from Santiago and one mile from El Cana, with a little mountain stream of clear water running within 50 feet of our tents. We can see the city and harbor with the numerous boats unloading there, from a little hill 200 yards back of the camp, and the city itself from our tents. The view from the hill is grand. All the fortifications, Morro castle and all, being plainly visible. The harbor looks like a large mill pond with two beautiful little islands in it, and a winding outlet to the sea, and if the Spaniards had had food they could have staid there forever and never been touched. I have not been into the town, and from the accounts given by the boys who have visited the place, I do not think I have much desire to make the trip. They tell me that the houses are mostly built of adobe and rock, with tiled roofs, dark and gloomy. The streets are all alleys, foul, dark and ill-smelling, and they are so rocky a jump start, and there is a very long and steep climb to the top of the hill. The houses and streets are in an impossible. Everything in town is dear, for the merchants have raised their prices 400 per cent, and there is a very limited quantity of necessary articles obtainable. I sent in for some chewing gum and this writing paper and some envelopes. The boy brought out two packages of gum at 15 cents each, and a little tablet of this paper and a new envelope for 45 cents, and says that he got the last there was in the place.

As you know, Santiago surrendered on the 17th, and all that day the refugees came down the main road in thousands. On the 18th and 19th I was given a detail of three men and stationed in the road to disarm all men going into town, stop all American and Cuban soldiers from going in and keep all Spanish soldiers from leaving. As you can imagine it was a dirty job for the four of us to examine several thousand filthy and malodorous Cubans, but it had to be done, and I was the interpreter. Our regiment moved to its present quarters on the morning of the 18th, and I was left with the three men. We were told we would be relieved shortly, but not to leave until relieved. We staid there all the day of the 18th, all that night, and all day the 19th, and were relieved at 8:30 in the evening, and marched the best we could to camp, arriving at 11:30 at night. We were not left any rations, but rustled a living from other troops camped not far away. It was a very trying affair and I fully expected to contract some loathsome disease, but did not, although I was sick for a week afterwards, and am just beginning to feel myself again.

Fully two-thirds of our regiment is unfit for duty on account of sickness. We are attacked by vomiting and fever and cannot keep anything on our stomachs. We have no yellow fever or smallpox in camp, nor any other contagious disease. Major Llewellyn was taken home yesterday and it was about time, for he would be very long and talk nonsense, being completely out of his head, although when I went to see him he knew me. The attendant told me not to talk to him and that the doctor had forbidden him seeing any one, but he heard us talking and spoke up: "No, no, I know Ralph McFie, and I want to see him." I only remained a few moments and he kept moaning pitifully.

But to return to those days spent on the road into Santiago. When the people commenced coming down the road there were all kinds of sights to be seen and I saw more genuine misery than I had seen in all my previous life. I saw grown men and women come tottering down the road so starved and weak that they could hardly walk; little children without a stitch of clothing, so thin and emaciated that they could almost see through them, and certainly every bone in their little bodies could be counted. A funny thing happened in this connection. A girl came along leading a little negro three shades blacker than the negro of Spain, about 4 years old, without the suspicion of a stitch of clothes on his person. One of the boys along the road had a copy of the New Mexican and when the little negro came along he stepped up and pushed the little black head through the paper, leaving one half hanging down in front and the other down behind. That little sucker fought like a rip at first to get it off, but finally trotted off with it. It was certainly the most comical looking sight I have seen for a long time. That newspaper was the coolest uniform I have seen, except none at all, in the tropics.

It is extremely hot here, and even as I write the perspiration is dripping off my face as it at hard work at home. It rains torrents of water every afternoon and the ground does not have time to dry out between rains, but steams a sickly vapor, which I believe is the cause of all our present sickness. It is understood that there is a ten days' armistice on between Spain and the United States pending peace negotiations, beginning July 30 and to end day after tomorrow. I don't know how true it is, but that is what we have heard. All of us are dying to go home and all kinds of rumors and speculations are rife every day concerning our home going. While I was sick I was homesick for two or three days, but when I am well I don't mind it much, although I am anxious to get away from this sickly and rank smelling island. Everything is so dull around the camp, as we have nothing to do to pass the time except to sit around and talk from 4:15 in the morning until dark, with slight intervals for meals and some little extra duty.

Fresh vaccine points and tubes just received at Fischer's.

MINOR CITY TOPICS.
Attend the special meeting of the city council this evening.
"The melancholy days" are coming, the most pleasant of Santa Fe's incomparable climate.
U. S. weather bureau forecast for New Mexico: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

Regular meeting of Santa Fe lodge No. 2, K. of P., this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the degrees. Visiting knights given a fraternal welcome.
Half your life is gone if you fail to see "Kaiser" and "Flossy" Snowball in the double cake walk tonight.

Threshing is in full blast in the Rio Santa Fe valley, and the goats are earning their keep in treading the weary rounds of the threshing floors.
Parties having debris which can be used for filling in should have it thrown along the river, so that it may be used in filling in the new Riverside street.

Yesterday the thermometer at the local weather bureau registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 77 degrees at 1:45 p. m.; minimum, 58 degrees at 5:30 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 68 degrees.
An important meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. As a subject of more than ordinary public moment will be considered and acted upon, it would be well for a goodly number of outsiders, who have property and business interests in the city, to attend this meeting.

Telegrams have been received in the city from Captain Max Luna, Lieutenant Sherrard Coleman and Arthur Hudson announcing the safe arrival of the "Rough Riders" at Montauk Point, L. I. The dispatches all state that the boys are well, although worn out by their services in Cuba.
The cake walk will begin tonight at 8 o'clock. Gray's hall has been arranged for the occasion, and one of the funnest and most enjoyable entertainments ever given in this city will result from the efforts of those who have volunteered to take part to learn the most approved steps for the occasion.

Saturday evening Hon. J. D. Sena entertained a number of the employees of the New Mexican at his home with an elegant lunch and other nice things to refresh the inner man. The boys present are of the opinion that Mr. Sena is a prince of good fellows and thoroughly understands the art of looking after the comfort of his guests.
County School Superintendent Pino is doing all in his power to prevent the success of the Teachers' institute now in session in Santa Fe, and the teachers of the city and county owe it to themselves and their noble profession to aid him by generally attending the institute and participating in the exercises.

Deputy Sheriff Huber returned from Bonanza late last night, whither he went to serve a warrant, sworn out of Justice Gorman's court, charging A. E. Landenslager with the larceny of a burro. The personal recognition of the accused was accepted for his appearance in court in his own proper person.
Don't miss seeing the cake walk at Gray's hall tonight. Funniest thing ever heard of in this part of the country.

Alberto Garcia, who has been engaged in the collection of the city school poll tax for three days, reports that he has collected \$125, out of a total of about \$1,000 due. In this connection, it may be added that the clerk of the board of education has authorized the collectors to bring suit against persons refusing to pay this tax.
The heavy and timely rains of the past ten days have proved a blessing to the fruit growers and ranchmen of this region, and, while contributing very much to freshness and beauty of this fair city, have made it more than ever important to guard against disease by thoroughly cleaning up the streets, alleys and back yards. Excessive moisture invariably makes garbage heaps much more threatening to health than they are in dry weather.

The commanding officer of the New Mexico National Guard, acting during Colonel Whiteman's illness, on yesterday telegraphed Captain Strover at Whipple barracks that peace had been declared and that the New Mexico battalion of the territorial regiment to suspend hostilities instantly. As no reply has been received to the order, it is not known whether the cruel war in Arizona is over or not.
The excavation for the Santa Fe Fruit Company's evaporator is almost completed, and by Saturday evening the machine will be in place and ready for work. So soon as the iron ordered for the additional building arrives work on that part of the concern will be pushed to completion. The lumber is on the ground, the foundation ready, and the things are fast assuming a very business like appearance at the company's property near the depot.

Yesterday afternoon another serious washout occurred on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, this time between Embudo and Barranca, on the grade leading out of the Rio Grande canon. The train which left yesterday morning did not get any further than Embudo, and the train due last evening did not arrive until this afternoon. A transfer of passengers, mail and express was made this morning and traffic resumed. A large force of men is at work repairing the damage to the road bed and track, and it is thought that the work will be finished either this evening or early in the morning.

According to the report of City Physician Knapp, there is at present but one case of small-pox in the city, but, as many cases of the dread disease are known to exist in the southern part of the territory, it is clearly the duty of the city council to take immediate and effective measures to prevent the appearance of any more cases in the city. The New Mexican fully agrees with Aldermen McPherson and Solignac that compulsory vaccination should be adopted by ordinance at the special meeting of the city council this evening. An ounce of preventive is as much superior to a pound of cure as a golden eagle is more valuable than a smooth nickel.

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Teachers' Institute.
The second day of the county teachers' institute, now in session in this city, proved more interesting and profitable than the initial day thereof. The following teachers added their names to the roll of attendants in addition to those mentioned yesterday: Mrs. Fanny Delgado, Misses M. Johnson, Ruth Grubold, Josephine Smith, Sisters M. Bernard and Mary Nerincks. This increased the total attendance to 14 and it is understood that several more teachers will be present tomorrow. Superintendent Pino and the city physician are doing all in their power to make the institute a success in every respect and evidently their labors are being well rewarded.

GUARDIANS OF THE CITY.
Action Taken with a View to Preventing the Possible Introduction and Spread of Smallpox in the City—Another Meeting Called for This Evening.

The city council met in regular session last night with Mayor Hudson in the chair. Clerk Marcelino Ortiz at the desk, and Aldermen Alarid, Baca, Gonzales, Lopez, McPherson, Sena and Solignac present.
After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the reports of the city clerk and city treasurer for July were submitted and referred to the finance committee.

As City Physician Knapp was unavoidably detained from the meeting, Alderman Baca made an informal report in behalf of the city's chief health officer, through the medium of which the doctor conveyed the information that so far as he was able to discover there was but one case of small-pox in the city at present, and that this case had been so carefully isolated that there appeared to be no present need for the establishment of a pest-house in the city.
Touching the subject of the proper precautions that should be employed to prevent the possible spread of the dread disease, the report continued that vaccination and isolation were the most efficient methods known to modern science, and the immediate adoption of the method first named was earnestly urged on the ground that small-pox is an ounce of preventive is much more valuable than a pound of cure.

In concluding his report, Alderman Baca suggested that the council should immediately take some action as to the proper compensation of the city physician for his services in the premises and also provide for defraying the cost of vaccinating persons unable to pay for the service themselves.
Aldermen Solignac and McPherson earnestly advocated the compulsory vaccination of everybody in the city, in order to ward off a possible small-pox epidemic, and urged that instant action should be taken to this end. Alderman McPherson was particularly strenuous in demanding immediate action.

Finally, on motion of Alderman Baca, the important subject was referred to the finance committee and the city physician with instructions to report at a special meeting of the city council this evening at 8 o'clock.
The council thereupon adjourned.
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Death of Frederick Grace.
After a long and distressing illness, Frederick Grace died at his home on Manhattan street, last night, at the ripe age of 71 years. The deceased came to Santa Fe in 1846 as a United States soldier in the army of General Kearny, that took possession of New Mexico as one of the territorial prizes of the Mexican war, and hence was one of the first American soldiers ever to set foot on New Mexico soil. After being mustered out of the United States service, Mr. Grace followed the occupation of carpenter and joiner in this city until last year, when he became a hopeless invalid. He was born in Lancaster, Pa., where he was well connected. His life here was that of an honorable and industrious man. He served a term as county commissioner. His body will probably be committed to the grave in the National cemetery tomorrow morning.

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Notice.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Fairview Cemetery Association will be held in Santa Fe at the office of the president, at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, the 7th of September proximo, to elect board of directors and officers for the ensuing year and for other business.
ARTHUR BOYLE, Secretary.

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One on the Captain.
The story comes from Tampa—no matter how it came—that in the camp of the "Rough Riders" left there during the Cuban campaign, that a certain Captain C., well known in New Mexico, had some trouble with some of the men from New York who were not accustomed to strict discipline, and in his endeavors to impress upon the easterners the necessity of absolute obedience to orders, got the reputation of being a "scorcher."

One of the New Yorkers, who had not become acquainted with the captain, was on stable guard and Captain C.—was the officer of the day. The captain, while making his rounds, chanced to see the guard.
"What are you doing," he asked brusquely.
"Stable guard, sir," was the answer.
"What are your orders?"
"I'm to watch these horses; see that they don't get loose or tangled up, and to keep them in order generally."

"Anything else?"
"Not as I know of, sir."
"Think, now, have you no other orders?"
There was silence for a moment, and then the guard fairly yelled:
"O! Yes. The boys told me to keep my eye peeled for the son-of-a-gun they called the officer of the day."
Captain C.—looked a little bit queer about the mouth for a moment and then turned and walked hurriedly away.

The Jake Levy Tailoring Company has received its new line of fall and winter clothing samples and can show the public a nobbler, cheaper line than have ever been brought to the city before. A perfect fit guaranteed.

TERRITORIAL TAX COLLECTIONS

Territorial Treasurer Eldred has received returns from the following counties of taxes collected for the month of July:

Counties.	Year.	Territorial Purposes.	Territorial Institutions.	Cattle Property Tax.	Capital and Other Property.	Special Tax.	Shanty and Other Property.	Licenses.	Totals.
Bernalillo.....	1905	6.95	2.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.98
.....	1906	14.01	4.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.26
.....	1907	2,278.67	667.94	48	162.77	400.91	10.45	.....	3,438.62
Socorro.....	1905	12.07	22.38	8.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.29
.....	1906	509.41	169.75	50.70	40.66	101.67	9.27	.....	832.46
Santa Fe.....	1905	5.88	1.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.60
.....	1906	78.28	22.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101.27
Taos.....	1907	551.51	161.54	80	39.43	88.57	5.85	.....	837.50
.....	1906	212.29	62.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275.00
San Miguel.....	1905	24.02	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.02
.....	1906	22.17	6.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.64
Grant.....	1907	321.06	94.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415.31
.....	1906	21.70	6.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.02
.....	1905	37.10	10.81	1.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.65
Sierra.....	1907	676.30	198.00	54.24	68.53	121.35	1.18	.....	1,059.40
.....	1906	9.61	3.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.25
Rio Arriba.....	1907	672.65	197.00	45.81	48.04	120.12	1.03	.....	1,044.65
.....	1906	614.00	188.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	940.00
Valencia.....	1907	408.30	148.42	2.42	35.59	80.00	25.49	.....	690.16
.....	1906	129.10	35.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	189.65
San Juan.....	1907	679.23	191.10	67.37	48.85	121.35	39.84	.....	1,117.68
Union.....	1907	2,789.23	816.24	20.54	199.20	496.06	13.32	.....	4,334.85
Colfax.....	1907	162.94	47.72	12.66	29.10	13.93	259.50
Guadalupe.....	1907
Totals.....	\$10,473.56	\$3,061.25	\$27.98	\$81.12	\$1,815.13	\$141.42	\$16,400.46

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